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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ABU DHABI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
PRESIDENT

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 1472; (B) STATE 130118; (C) ABU DHABI
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1. SIPS OF USDOC HAS BROUGHT SUBJECT VISIT TO ATTENTION
OF JEFFERSON CHEMICAL DIVISION OF TEXACO AND BOEING CO.
CONTACT AT JEFFERSON IS MR. WILLIAM T. CORL, ASSISTANT
GENERAL MANAGER, PETROCHEMICAL DEPARTMENT, TEXACO, INC.,
2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK, 10650,
PHONE: (914)-253-4000.
2. BOEING HAS INFORMED SIPS THAT THEY HAVE A CONSULTANT
REGISTERED WITH THE UAE GOVERNMENT AS A BOEING CONSULTANT.

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UNDER UAE LAW, PERMISSION OF REGISTERED CONSULTANT IS
REQUIRED TO CHANGE REPRESENTATION. THEREFORE, BOEING SEES
NO PURPOSE IN MR. OTAIBA AND MR. ARAR GOING TO SEATTLE.

MR. OTAIBA WIRED BOEING DIRECTLY RE HIS TRIP AND BOEING IS
ANSWERING HIS CABLE.

3. BECAUSE OF THE NUMEROUS COMPANIES INVOLVED, SIPS
WOULD PREFER TO POSTPONE SUGGESTING WHICH U.S.
ELECTRONICS AND CONSTRUCTION FIRMS MR. OTAIBA AND
MR. ARAR SHOULD MEET WITH UNTIL THEY ARRIVE IN U.S.
AFTER REVIEWING THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IN THE UAE
AND THE CAPABILITIES OF THE U.S. COMPANIES, SELECTED
FIRMS COULD BE CONTACTED AND MEETINGS ARRANGED. VANCE

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